

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Raymond G. Gallagher  
Application No. : 09/399,545  
Filed : September 20, 1999  
Title : SPACER FRAME FOR AN INSULATING UNIT  
HAVING STRENGTHENED SIDEWALLS TO  
RESIST TORSIONAL TWIST  
Group Art Unit : 3600  
Examiner : Robert Canfield  
Confirmation No. : 2392  
Customer No. : 24959  
Attorney Docket No. : 1185R1

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This AMENDMENT is in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2009.

There are no **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION.**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begins on page 2 of this document.

There are no **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS.**

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